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P O E M S,
BY J. DONALDSON,

*Author of the
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Meeting of Mr Frazer's Class.

IT is proposed, that the Gentlemen who attended Mr Frazer's Course at the High School, during the years 1773, 1774, 1775, or 1776, should dine at Fortune's on Saturday the 7th of January next.

Those who mean to attend, are requested to put down their names at Fortune's, at least two days previous to the meeting.

Dinner at four o'clock.

CHARLES OLIVER, SADDLER,

BRIDGE-STREET, EDINBURGH,

HAVING executed a trust-deed in favour of Trustees for behalf of his creditors, these are therefore intimating to all who have claims on Mr Oliver, immediately to lodge the same with Thomas Johnson merchant in Edinburgh, one of the Trustees, with whom the trust-deed, and deed of accession is lodged for signing.

Such as are indebted to Mr Oliver, are requested to make immediate payment to Mr Johnson, to prevent prosecutions.

The whole stock of goods, consisting of saddles, bridles, spurs, &c. of the most fashionable patterns, will begin to be sold on Wednesday next, the 28th instant, in the shop, Bridge-Street, at greatly reduced prices for ready money.

So soon as the goods are disposed of, that elegant and centrical shop, with the back-room and house adjacent, will be let till Whitsunday. The glass-cases, counter, and other articles of shop furniture will be disposed of.

BROKE PRISON.

THAT upon the night of Thursday the 15th of December current, Peter Anderson and Alexander Davidson, who had been incarcerated in the Tolbooth of Stonehaven, charged with shop-breaking and theft, Broke Prison, and made their escape.

Whoever shall secure the said Peter Anderson and Alexander Davidson in any of his Majesty's goals in Scotland, or give information to Robert Burns, procurator fiscal of the county of Kincardine, at Stonehaven, so as they may be secured, shall receive suitable reward, besides all expenses. The description of the said persons, is as under:

PETER ANDERSON, about 13 years of age, black complexion black hair; said he was the son of Peter Anderson, tailor in Leith, and wore a red jacket.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, about 15 years old, fair complexion, fair hair, pitted with the small pox, and inflamed eyes; said he was son of William Davidson, writer or extractor in Edinburgh; and when he escaped from prison, was dressed in a ragged white short coat.

TWO SHELTIES STRAYED.

ON Thursday 8th December instant, there strayed from the parks of Ardrie, Fifeshire, Two BLACK SHELTIES, both mares, and a long with them a HORSE FOAL. One of the Shelties long tailed, the other not. Any person into whose possession they may have come, on restoring them to Daniel Beat, overseer at Ardrie, will receive a suitable reward.

A HORSE STOLEN.

STOLEN from a stable at Wellhall, in the parish of Hamilton, on the night betwixt Saturday the 17th and Sunday the 18th of December current, a handsome BLACK GALLOWAY about 14 hands high, with a fat tail, a pretty long ratch on his face, both his hind feet and one of his fore a little above the fetlock, and some small white spots on his near side. The person who carried him off took only a halter and the sheet that was upon the horse, which makes it suspected his intention is to carry him to some fair or market for sale. Whoever can give information of the horse, so as he can be recovered, by applying to James Marshall writer to the signet, or Mr Clark innkeeper at Hamilton, will be handsomely rewarded, and all charges paid.

A HORSE, SADDLE, and BRIDLE FOUND.

THAT upon Monday last, the 19th day of December current, there was found straying at the village of Easter Duddingston, and thre of Edinburgh, A SMALL BROWN PONEY, with a Saddle and Bridle. If the Poney is not claimed within eight days, it will be sold for its maintenance, and other charges incurred. For particulars, apply to William Scott, Procurator Fiscal of the county of Edinburgh.

LOST.

ON the 6th of December curr. betwixt the foot of the Canongate and Ravelston Toll-bar, on the road leading to Haddington,

A SILVER WATCH,

With a Cut Steel Chain, and a Composition Seal, marked J. S. Maker's name J. S. DAVIDSON, London. No. 17,659.

Also LOST, some time ago, A MEMORANDUM-BOOK, for the year 1784, containing some bills and papers, which can be of no use to any person but the owner.

Whoever has found said Watch or Memorandum-book, and will restore them to the publisher of this paper, will be handsomely rewarded.

N. B. If the Watch is offered to sale, it is begged it may be detained, and information given as above.

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S. P. D.

DE Martis proximo, nempe 27mo Decembris, vel rectius, Vto R. ad Donaldidae Saltandi 3 holam, in vico Carrubberiano, (vernaculo: Macdonald's Dancing-School, Carrubber's Close,) conventu sunt, hora quinta post meridiem, ad Magistrum, Custodes, aliquo Magistratus etrum, atque Divi JOANNIS EVANGELISTAE Festum annum celeb. VALETE.

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THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in the Sun Fire Office at the present term of CHRISTMAS, being the 25th December inst. are desired to be paid up immediately; as also, a Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence on every Hundred Pounds insured, laid on by act of Parliament; as by neglecting the payment thereof fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of the policy expires.

Persons insured are therefore desired to call at the Sun Fire Office, where receipts are given for the premium and duty on old insurances, and policies issued for new ones.

N. B. The Agent particularly requests, That the insured may call at the Office, and pay their premiums, and not depend on the receipts being sent to people in town. There being a tax on all receipts, when the premium and King's duty amounts to 2*l.* and upwards, which the office pays, if a receipt is once made out, the receipt tax cannot be given back.

COACH HORSES.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at Mr Ramsay's stables, Cowgate Port, on Thursday next the 29th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private contract,

Three Capital season'd Black nag-tailed COACH GELDINGS.—They have been properly physicked and cleansed; are full of good meat, and in high condition; and are warranted sound and steady, to drive either in town or country.

They will be put up in separate lots, and may be viewed till the time of sale, at Mr Ramsay's stables.

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ROBERT STRONG and SON, at their Ware-house, Bridge, Leith, LING, COD, TUSK and SAITH FISH, OIL, BUTTER in Barrels, Half-barrels, and firkins.

Commissions from the country duly attended to:

To be SOLD by public auction, within John's Coffee house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

CERTAIN OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to Mr Campbell of Newfield.

The inventories, vouchers, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of Stuart Moodie, writer in Edinburgh.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to public sale at the Customhouse of Port Glasgow, upon Thursday 5th January 1786, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

The following Goods lately condemned in the Court of Exchequer; quantities at appraisement as under mentioned:

1106 gallons rum; 2050 gallons brandy; 1846½ gallons Geneva; 1569½ yards East India nankeen; nine yards black crepe; ten ches'ns containing 896 lbs. black tea; and the hull of the cutter Graeven Biegel, galleys, burden about 150 tons, with the float-boats, tackle, and furniture. Only it is to be observed, that if the said vessel become the property, in whole or in part, of any of his Majesty's subjects, it cannot be employed in trade in this kingdom, except in the cafs excepted and provided for in the act 4th Geo. III. cap. 47.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the said customhouse on the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at custom-house hours.

N O T I C E

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER KIDSTONE, Maltman and Spirit-dealer in Coratown.

JAMES WRIGHT writer in Stirling, trustee on the fequestrate estate of said Alexander Kidstone, intimates to the Creditors, that in terms of the late bankrupt act, passed the 23d of his present Majesty, he has made up a state of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, with a scheme of division of the free produce of the money recovered, and a general state of the bankrupt's affairs; all which will be open in the trustee's hands for inspection of the creditors and their doers, till the 1st day of February next.

The trustee also gives notice, That in terms of the statute, a general meeting of the Creditors is to be held in the house of Walter Hutchison, vintner in Stirling, upon said 1st February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of their giving such orders as appear necessary for the future management of the bankrupt's affairs, and to receive payment of their first dividend.

Not to be repeated.

JAMES WRIGHT.

N O T I C E

To the CREDITORS of ADAM WATT merchant in Kelso.

THE second annual Meeting of these Creditors is to be held within the house of George Horlington inn-keeper in Kelso, on Monday the 13th day of February next, at twelve o'clock before noon, when it is expected the fate of the proceeds of reduction against John Watt's dispo- nent will be determined, and the Creditors will then give such further directions with regard to that matter as they think proper. The funds pre- fectly in hand are so final, that the Trustee does not consider it worth while to divide them by themselves, unless the Creditors fail in the pro- cess of reduction; and he will therefore delay making up a scheme of di- vision, till he receives the directions of the meeting.

Whitehall, Dec. 20.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Boscaen, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners for victualling his Majesty's navy, in the room of Montagu Burgoine, Esq; who has resigned.

Hague, Dec. 16.

The States General having, on Monday last, ratified the Definitive Treaty concluded the 8th instant with the Emperor, Baron Hop set out yesterday for Brussels to resume his post of Minister from the Republic.

LLOYD'S LIST, Dec. 20.

YARMOUTH 17. The Resolution, Dorey, and Morning Star, are got off, and come into this harbour. The cargo of the Vrieland Wench, is nearly out.

The Jenny, Houghton, is on shore at Woodside, opposite Liverpool; it is feared she is much damaged, as not to be worth repairing.

Captain Ford, of the Good Intent, arrived at Cowes from Seville, in lat. 40. long. 15. spoke the Knight, Ketch, from Liverpool to Africa, all well; also spoke the Ponfeca, Harvey, from London to Jamaica, 23 leagues S. S. W. from Scilly.

The Norway, Kornbeck, was at Tranquebar the 11th of April.

The Adventure, Wiley, from North Carolina, is lost near Waterford, and one man drowned.

Elinore, 10 Dec. The Elizabeth, Stonehouse, in sailing out of the Road the 6th inst. in the night, got aground on the Lap Sand, where she still remains.

The Nancy, Thursty, from Petersburgh, is put into Leith with four or five feet water in her hold, has lost some sails, and must repair before she can proceed to London.

The True Briton, Belfour, from Dantick to Lisbon, is totally lost on Sand Hamer in Sweden, and three men drowned.

From the QUEBEC GAZETTE.

Quebec, Nov. 10. Last Sunday morning, sailed for England, his Majesty's packet-boat the Antelope, in which went Henry Hamilton, Esq; late Lieutenant-Governor of this province: Alexander Davidson, Esq; Contractor, and Lieutenant Haughton of the 53d regiment.

On Tuesday, arrived here from London, the brig Dallis, Captain James Ellis. She left the Downs the 9th of September. In her came passengers, Lieutenant Gillespie of the 65th regiment, Mr Douglas, Quarter-master of the 55th regiment, also a number of recruits for the different regiments in Canada.

From the London Papers, Dec. 20.

Naples, Nov. 16. They write from Trani, that the sepulchre of a bishop was accidentally discovered there lately, and that from the inscription it bears, the body it contains appears to have lain there for four centuries, notwithstanding neither the corpse, the beard, nor the pontifical vestments, exhibit any marks of alteration or decay.

Vienna, Dec. 1. On the 2d of October was signed at Petersburgh the treaty of commerce between the States of Russia and those of Austria. It is to continue in force twelve years, and comprehends forty articles.

Florence, Nov. 13. The Grand Duke and Duchess, with the Princes their sons, will pass the winter at Pisa.

A running footman to the Grand Duke, in repairing the floor of a house he had purchased, which had belonged to the clergy, found in a hole in one of the beams three hundred and fifty-five pieces of gold, wrapped up in scraps of linen, each containing six pieces. About 300 of them are the coin of Louis XI. Charles VIII. Louis XII. and Francis I. There are many of which no account is given in Le Blanch's work on the coins of France. There are among them also florins of the regency of Florence, and crowns of Duke Alexander, and of the Doge of Venice, Andre Gritti.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

It has been determined in the Cabinet, and no secret is made of it about Court, that a very spirited memorial shall be delivered to the French Court respecting the late encroachments and infractions of treaties by the French commander on the river Gambia, in Africa. The memorial, with a detailed account of the subjects of complaint, is now drawing up, and is to be ready for the Duke of Dorset to take with him on his return to Paris. It is to be the first business that his Grace will transact at the Court of Versailles.

Orders are gone down to Portsmouth for fitting out a squadron of frigates, which are to rendezvous at Spithead. Their destination is not known, but it is conjectured that they are to proceed to the North Sea to meet the Prince Royal of Denmark, whom they are to escort to England. We hear, that to the frigates is to be added a ship of the line, to carry an Admiral's flag or a broad pendant; and the Formidable is talked of for that purpose. She is the vessel that carried Rodney's victorious flag on the glorious 12th of April.

We have the pleasure to hear, that her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia is so well recovered, as to have received, on Friday last, some of the first Nobility. There is such an happy union of great and good qualities in this illustrious character, as renders her most cordially esteemed. Her heart expands with virtues!

The squadron under command of Commodore Mitchell touched at the Cape of Good Hope in their voyage home, where they laid near three weeks. The Dutch Governor entertained them with every mark of respect, and gave a public entertainment to the Commodore and his officers, supplied the crews of the ships with fresh provisions, fruit, &c. but the Cape wine, so much esteemed, was scarce and very dear.—The garrison was full of men, and they seemed to be preparing for carrying on some new fortifications for the further defence of that settlement, so highly advantageous to the States General.

It was high time that Mr Eden, or somebody, was appointed to go to Paris; for since the absence of the Duke of Dorset, which has been some months, not one gentleman in a public character from our Court has been admitted to an audience of the French Minister. The most interesting concerns to the welfare of all Europe have been transacting in the French Cabinet, particularly the treaty of peace between the Dutch and the Emperor, the treaty of commerce between the Dutch and the French, and several other important points; during all which time that these matters were in agitation, and under the absolute direction of the French Minister, we had only a Charge des Affaires at the French Court. This gentleman was Mr Crawford, who, although he is a gentleman of great good sense, yet his rank and situation not being such as entitled him to command respect, he has not once been able to obtain an audience of the French Minister. Such is the *bauteur* of Mons. de Vergennes, and such has been the *abandonment* of the British character at the French Court.

We are happy to assure the public, that from the latest advi-

ces received from the east, every thing there remained in the most perfect state of tranquillity. The East India Company's credit, which, owing to the length of the war, had very materially sunk, was rising rapidly. Tippoo Saib, who had long threatened destruction to the Carnatic, had retired into the borders of his own territory, and, from the disaffection of his troops, we have every reason to suppose, should a war break out, (which Heaven wot) he would never be able to bring so formidable an army into the field.

The Bank was never so abounding both with gold and silver in bullion as at present; the quantity exceeds all belief.

A silver coinage will certainly take place in the course of next session.

We are happy in finding, that in the above article, as in most others, Administration have proceeded with their wonted skill and good success, the silver for the coinage having been so well bought, as to make that operation yield a profit to the public account of near three per cent.

A View of the number of Inhabitants and consumption of Provisions in London; from a late calculation.

There are in and near the city of London 100 alms-houses, 20 hospitals and infirmaries, 3 colleges, 10 public prisons, 15 flesh-markets, 1 ditto for live cattle, 2 for herbs, and 23 for corn, cals, hay, &c. 15 inns of court, 27 public squares, 49 halls for companies, 8 public or free schools, 131 charity ditto, which provide education for 5054 poor children, 207 inns, 447 taverns, 551 coffeehouses, 5975 ale-houses, 1000 hackney-coaches, 400 hackney-chairs, 7000 streets, lanes, courts, and alleys, and 130,000 dwelling-houses, containing one million of inhabitants.

Provisions consumed annually.

Black cattle	98,224
Sheep and lambs	7125
Calves	194,760
Swine	186,932
Pigs	52,000
Poultry and wild fowl innumerable.	
Mackarel sold at Billingsgate	14,740,000
Oysters, bushels	105,536
Small boats, with cod, haddock, whiting, besides great quantities of river and salt-fish	11,438

PRICE OF STOCKS, DEC. 20.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Ann. shut, 106½ open.	India Stock, shut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 87½ a ¼.	
3 per cent. con. shut, 71½ a ¼ o-	3 per cent. Ann. 64½.
pening.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red, 69½ a ¼.	Ditto unpaid, 42 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 2½ a ¼ disc.
Long Ann. —	Exch. Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, shut.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 18 s. a 17 s.
South Sea Stock, —	6 d.
Ditto New Ann. —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. 67½ a ¼.	

WIND AT DEAL, DEC. 19. W. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 20.

The negotiations are still going on for the purpose of strengthening the Administration, though nothing final has yet been concluded on. The Earl of Carlisle and Lord Loughborough have certainly seceded from the Opposition; but some doubts are entertained whether Lord Stormont has or not. No little difficulty, too, is said to arise as to providing for the two first-mentioned noblemen. Lord Carlisle, who never wishes to be far from his friend Mr Eden, is desirous of going to Paris; but the blue ribbon, it seems, cannot be given to the Duke of Dorset as an inducement for his coming home. The talk, therefore, of the day is, that the noble Earl is to go to Madrid, in the room of the Earl of Chesterfield. With respect to Lord S——t, the office of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is the lure held out; and the Marquis of Carmarthen is willing to make way for him, upon being sent to Ireland; but the Duke of Rutland, it seems, has not yet been consulted on it. With regard to Lord L——h, his Lordship has his eye upon the Chief Justiceship of the King's Bench, unless he can be the Chancellor, and which, it is said, his Lordship might be, could the present one have the Chief Justiceship; but here another difficulty arises, from the unwillingness of the present noble possessor to quit it. This, if the report of the day amongst our politicians is to be credited, is the present state of things at home.

The attempt of the Minister to open the ensuing parliamentary campaign *en force*, is said not to be so much on account of the opposition expected regarding the commercial treaty with France, as he fears the intended union with Ireland will receive, and which well-informed people now mention as a matter in the most serious contemplation of the Ministry.

A gentleman of consequence, well known for his veracity and character in the republic of letters, just returned from the Continent, asserts, that matters are by no means settled; so far from it, some great design of the Emperor's, he says, was supposed to be ready for execution, and only kept back until the state of the King of Prussia's health should be better ascertained, as, when he left Vienna, it was every morning uncertain whether he would survive the day or not."

Alexander Garden of Troup, Esq; member of Parliament for Aberdeenshire, died at Troup upon Wednesday the 21st instant. He was a gentleman of very uncommon attention, judgment, humanity, and integrity. Though a very temperate man, he was not the less remarkable as an excellent companion, and hospitable agreeable landlord. In this character he pleased every body, without seeming studious to please. He grew rich merely by dint of habitual method and expert management, without meanness or sordid care. To his tenants he was wisely liberal, and they are eminently thriving.—By his counsels and example he introduced among them a most solid practice of husbandry, which he enabled them to improve by judicious aids and encouragements. The fact is perhaps singular, that during his own life, an estate of more than 700 l. sterling per annum, has been raised, or rather created, and put in permanent cultivation, out of land which, at the time of his succession, was in a state of mere heath and barren moor. His sound judgment and integrity raised him to such estimation, that he became a common arbitrator of differences and law pleas in the country, sometimes in questions of great value. By long habit he was captivated with the pleasures of a social, active, and prosperous life in retirement, so that he was averse to go into Parliament; but he was prevailed upon by concuring solicitations of the independent gentlemen of Aberdeen-shire to represent that county in the Parliament which began in

the year 1768. He continued in Parliament till his death. In this station he uniformly maintained the character of a sensible, an honest, and independent Gentleman.—Though offended with the abusive publications of Mr Wilkes, he firmly disapproved of every rigorous proceeding against him as unjust or impotent.—He steadily opposed the American war. He early foresaw, and frequently foretold, its miserable consequences—the loss of great territory, and the load of intolerable debt. He spoke of Lord North as an amiable private man, and a Minister who had good intentions to serve his country, but wanted resolution to persist in the best measures.—From motives of opinion and predilection he heartily joined in supporting the present Minister's administration.—He died in the 72d year of his age.

Andrew Douglas, Esq; Paymaster of the Navy, died at London, upon the 18th Dec. inst.

Died yesterday, at Tollcross, near Edinburgh, after a long and painful illness, Mrs Anderdon, wife of Dr Robert Anderdon, physician, and sister of the late James Grey, Esq; of Alnwick in Northumberland.

This day, the Court of Session adjourned for the Christmas Holidays, to Tuesday the 17th of January next.

This day, came on the election of the Dean of Faculty of Advocates, in room of the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, who lately resigned that office. The candidates were, the Hon. Henry Erskine and Mr William Nairne. Upon calling the roll, there voted for Mr Erskine, 70; for Mr Nairne, 55. Majority for Mr Erskine, 15. On Mr Nairne's leaving the Chair, as Sub-Dean, he addressed the Faculty in a very elegant speech. Mr Erskine did the same on taking the Chair as Dean. So great a number of the Faculty attending upon any occasion can hardly be remembered.

On Friday Nov. 11. the annual election of Presidents in the Chymical Society was held, when the following Gentlemen were duly chosen :

William Scott, Londonderry.

William Halliday, A. M. Belfast.

Samuel Black, Dromore.

Thomas Beddoes, A. M. Pembroke College, Oxford.

On Monday last, the Lottery for the ingenious Musical Clock, invented by Mr Gray, clock and watchmaker here, was drawn in Magdalene's Chapel, before Mr Ferguson of Craigdarroch, and Mr Charles Mitchell, writer in Edinburgh, judges appointed to oversee it; when No. 157. the property of Mr Archibald Maxwell writer, was found entitled to the prize.—There were 160 tickets in the wheel, which sold at 10 s. 6 d. each.

This morning early, a fire broke out in a byre belonging to a cowfeeder at Cattlebarns, in the neighbourhood of this city, which consumed the same. Two Cows also perished in the flames.

Mr Lunardi's balloon was found about twelve miles east from the Island of May, by Captain Ayr's cutter, and carried to Anstruther.

A Female sharper has lately made her appearance in the north country, and has been very successful in procuring money and goods from some people, with whose relations and connections in the country she pretended to be acquainted.—She said her name was Mrs Bruce, and that her husband was a shipmaster at Montrose; but upon enquiry no such person is to be found there. She is a middle-sized woman, seemly with child, pitted with the small pox, a large spot of scurvy on her right hand, and wore a bonnet, duffle cloak, light woolsey gown, and black petticoat.

A letter from Philadelphia, dated October 29th, 1785, has the following paragraph, viz. "American bottoms at present are of so little value, that it appears, British vessels will be the carriers from this country, unless something is effected towards making peace with the Algerines."

Prices of meal in Glasgow market—Best oatmeal 1 s. the peck, second fort 11 d. third fort 10 d.—Pease meal from 10 d. to 9 d.—Bear meal from 9 d. to 8 d.—Potatoes 6 d. per peck. The Curtis, Sheron, is arrived at Bremen, from Clyde.

Eagle, Blain, at New-York, from ditto.

Katie, Morrison, at ditto, from ditto.

Extract of a letter from Kefal, Dec. 23.

"Mr Knox, who has interested himself so much in the improvement in the Scotch fisheries, passed through this town a few days ago, in his way to London, where he is to report the observations made in his late tour to a Committee of the House of Commons. While the post horses were changing, he took a view of the rivers Tweed and Tiviot, the bridge, &c. from the Chalkheugh. He then called at the shop of Mr George Elliot, bookeller, where he left a map of his proposed improvements on the west coast of Scotland for the inspection of the curious. We hear that he intends returning next summer, to survey the country for the purpose of making out a plan of communication betwixt this place and the sea, by a navigable canal, which he thinks very practicable."

"Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh set out for London.

"On Tuesday evening one of our Edinburgh carriers was attacked by two fellows, about a mile on this side of Dalkeith, who robbed him of his pocket book, and about 15 l. in cash."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SCOTLAND.
BEING informed, that some anonymous writings in the Scotch news-papers, relative to the bill for diminishing the number of the Lords of Session, have been ascribed to me, I think it proper to contradict that report. I stood forth against that dangerous attempt in the most open and determined manner; and I give you my word, that I shall publish nothing upon it without my name.

I, however, should think it much to my credit, to be the author of some of those writings, which contain good information, argument, and irony.

After the resolutions of so many respectable counties, I am happy to think, that the question, with all its consequences, is now in much abler hands than in mine. My humble but honest merit is, that of having arrested it in its rash hurry last session of Parliament, and founded that alarm to my country, the effect of which is now so honourable.

May I be indulged to intreat that your candour will make allowance for any intemperance in my letter to you; because it was written "on the spur of the occasion;" and while I actually apprehended, that the abettors of the measure might carry their point before there was

Union; and I was thus hastily impelled to oppose any augmentation of the salaries of the Lords of Session. In this I am now convinced I was unreasonable: For the dignity of our Supreme Judges requires a higher provision; and I am glad to find such liberal sentiments expressed upon that subject by the Landed Interest. I ever am,

Your very faithful,
humble servant,
JAMES BOSWELL.

London, Dec. 19. 1785.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
To the Right Hon. the LORD PROVOST OF EDINBURGH.

My LORD,

SINCE you entered into office, you have got many encomiums from others; mine is, that those encomiums are just and honestly earned. The south side of the High Street is now nearly lowered, levelled, and paved. When finished, the same process must commence on the north side. Before I begin this necessary, though vexatious work, I must entreat the good company who honour Edinburgh with their residence, and who grace our streets with their elegant carriages, that they would give over driving, or rather being driven, through the High Street, for a few days. Sedan chairs, and epistolary correspondence, can nearly answer the purpose of forenoon calls. The latter method, it is probable, will shew powers of composition that ladies did not hitherto know themselves to be possessed of. In polished society, it is said, there is no public spirit among men. This satire applies not to the fair sex, as it is well known that French gallantry in the field is formed by gallantry in polite circles in Paris. Besides, the High Street excepted, and that for a few days only, the ladies, like their fair ancestors of old, have all the world before them, and their own will their guide. Our hackney and stage-coaches must for a time be exiled to the New Town. The High Street must be left to carts employed in the public works and the necessities of life. Let us now set our shoulder to the waggon. The first object evidently is, to make good the intended level at the south end of the North Bridge. This great point being gained, we must begin to dig and remove the present rubbish off the north side of the High Street. The line from the Netherbow-well to the east side of the North Bridge I shall call A. B. and the line from the west end to the Luckenbooths, C. D. If I begin at A. and work up to B. and then prosecute the work from C. to D. I then employ the fewest hands, and of course take up most time. But if, at one and the same time, I begin at B. and work down to A. and begin at C. and work up to D. I employ double the number of hands. The third and last, and best method, however, will be, to clap on as many hands as can work along the whole line A. B. C. D. at once. Good hands, well directed, and ready service in filling, driving, and emptying carts, will, in this manner, accelerate the work in the most effectual manner.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

Edin. Oct. 22. 1785.

A Citizen of Edinburgh.

Mr LUNARDI's letter to GEORGE BIGGIN, Esq; London, containing a full account of his last aerial voyage, is received, and shall appear in our next.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Dec. 20. Nancy, Telfer, from New York, with lumber.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 23. Two Brothers, Spinks, for Arbroath, with barley.—24. Annis Increase, Grieve, from North Berwick, with barley and wheat; Peggie, Low, from Dundee, with wheat; Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with goods; Lerwick, Ross, from Lerwick, with goods.

SAIZED, Jean, Brown, for Glasgow, with goods.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Dec. 23.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	21s. od.	20s. 0d.	18
Barley,	14 6	14 0	13 0
Oats,	11 0	10 0	9 0
Pease,	11 0	10 6	10 0

SHERIFF CLERKS OFFICE, Edinburgh, Dec. 23. 1785.

WHEREAS some evil-disposed Person OR

Persons did, in the night betwixt Thurday the 15th and Friday the 16th of December current, maliciously throw down a great part of the coping of Kilcouler Bridge, upon Gala Water Road; and no discovery having been as yet made of the offenders, a Reward of TEN GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person who will discover the offender, or furnish such information as shall be the means of a discovery. The information to be given to William Scott, procurator fiscal, at this office, by whom the reward will be paid, upon conviction of the offender or offenders. And whoever gives such information shall have their names concealed, if required.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PRINTS, &c.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on Monday the 23d January 1786, at Mr Hay's Edinburgh Vendue, second fore stair below the Crosswell, south side of the High Street,

A Large and Valuable Collection of PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, &c. the property of the late ingenious Mr Alexander Runciman, history painter.

This Collection is esteemed the most valuable that ever was offered to sale in Scotland, and is well worth the attention of the public. The Paintings to be exposed on Monday the 23d January 1786, at twelve o'clock forenoon, at Mr Hay's large room, west corner within the Royal Exchange; and the Prints, Drawings, &c. on that and the following evenings, at the Vendue.

The Paintings to be viewed eight days before the sale.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.

Commissioners directed to R. Hay Auctioneer, at the Vendue, will be carefully attended to.

SUPERIORITIES IN FIFE TO SELL,
AND A FARM TO LET.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Kinnymond, and North and East Auchmuir, lying within the parish of Kinglassie, and county of Fife. The valued rent of these lands amount to 465 l. Scots, and pay of yearly feu-duty 28 l. Sterling.

A L S O,

To be LET together, or in parcels, for such number of years as may be agreed on, not exceeding nineteen, and entered to at Martinmas 1786.

The FARM of URQUHART, in the parish of Dunfermline, consisting of 270 acres, or thereby, divided into 20 inclosures, lying immediately on the west side, and very near the town of Dunfermline, from which there are five good roads of communication from different parts of the town to the farm, which is a great advantage either to the inhabitants of the town, who may incline to take part of the lands, or to the tenant, who can easily carry dung from any part of the town to the farm. There is a new and complete set of houses, and the farm is in good order. The incoming tenant will enter to 12 acres of fallow, which will get three ploughings, also 10 acres of foggage, on the 20th July, 1786.

Proposals in writing to be given in to Mr Beatson at Lochgelly, by Kinghorn, or to Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart, the proprietor, at Minto, or Mr Brown, his factor there, by Hawick. Robert Taylor, or David Christie, the present tenants, will show the grounds. A person will be at Urquhart every day, from the 16th to the 22d of January, to communicate with those that wish to take parcels.

For further particulars with regard to the superiority, apply to Mr Beatson, or Mr Robert Trotter, writer to the signet.

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WANTED by the SAUCIE COLLIERY in Glackmannshire, a portion of sufficient flock, and that can give undeniably security if required, to contract for raising the whole of the coal wrought in the Saucie seams, by horse gins, and for slackening the same on the coal-hill, together with filling the corfs or buckets below ground, leading the coal below ground should horses be required for that purpose; and upholding all the machinery used in this undertaking. Payment will be made at such terms as are most agreeable to the undertaker, at the price stipulated by the ton or chaldron. The work has long been fitted and established, and is at present completely mounted with able, seasoned, and well broke horses. Gins and all utensils in perfect repair, which may be had at a fair appraisal.

There are convenient pasture closes adjoining, with flanking and a provision of foggage; but should the contractor be such as is wanted, and be desirous of it, the said closes might for his encouragement be converted into an arable Farm, well sheltered, watered, and enclosed, of upwards of 70 English acres of rich land, on which there is a capital dwelling-house for a substantial farmer.

For further particulars apply to Thomas Smith writer, Argyle Square Edinburgh, or to Mr Alexander Flane on the premises.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE.

EDINBURGH, 5th DECEMBER 1785.

THE GENERAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS OF THE BRITISH LINEN COMPANY having ordered a DIVIDEND on their STOCK for the year, ending the 30th day of May last, payable at Christmas next; Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the same, at the Company's Office. And, in order to settle said Dividend, no transfer of Stock will be made from Wednesday the 14th to Saturday the 24th inst. both days inclusive.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Delegates from Practitioners before Inferior Courts in Scotland, concerning the late Tax on Certificates and Mandates.

AT Edinburgh, the twenty-third day of December, Seventeen hundred and eighty-five years,

¶ A numerous Meeting of Delegates from practitioners before inferior Courts in Scotland, to consider the late act of Parliament imposing a duty of 3l. Sterling on each certificate of their admission to practice, if residing in the country, and 5l. on those residing within the city of Edinburgh, to be taken out by them annually, and a duty of 2s. 6d. upon mandates for bringing and defending actions, before these Courts, where the debt extends to 40 s. and upwards, the Meeting elected Mr Alexander Chriffie writer in Dunfermline to be Preses, and came unanimously to the following Resolutions:

I. That the above taxes are partial, unequal, and oppressive, inasmuch as they are limited to a description of persons of the profession of the Law, the emoluments of whose business are unable to support so heavy and grievous a burden, which will operate as a *personal tax* of the most rigorous kind ever imposed upon any class of individuals in this country, while other professions equally and more lucrative are not affected by any similar taxation, and while those meant to be affected by this tax bear their share of taxes in common with his Majesty's other subjects.

II. That the tax of Two Shillings and Sixpence upon mandates for the pursuit and defence of actions before these Courts to the value of Forty Shillings and upwards, is highly inexpedient and burdensome; because the bulk of these causes before inferior courts being of small importance, their value, and far less the practitioners fees in them, cannot afford to pay the tax. Besides, such a tax must eventually be burthensome to the poorer class of the community, who are chiefly parties in such small causes, as it amounts in many cases to a prohibition of the recovery, by suits of these small claims, and of any just defences that may lie against them.

III. That the members of this Meeting, for themselves, and in name of their constituents, do firmly unite, in order to pursue every proper and constitutional measure to obtain a repeal of the above tax, and have appointed a committee of their number to meet at Edinburgh for that purpose—Bodies or individuals of the practitioners may correspond with William Sprott, Solicitor at Law, Edinburgh, Convener of the Committee.

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In which the words are deduced from the originals, and illustrated in their different significations, by examples from the best writers. To which are prefixed an ENGLISH GRAMMAR, and a HISTORY of the LANGUAGE.

By SAMUEL JOHNSON, LL.D.

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III. The work will be completed in eighty-four numbers.

IV. Number I. was published on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1785, and the subsequent numbers will be regularly delivered weekly, till the whole is completed.

V. An elegantly engraved head of the author, from a portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds, will be given in the course of the work.

* Extract from Dr Johnson's will.

"I give and bequeath to Sir Joshua Reynolds, my own copy of my Folio English Dictionary, of the last revision."

¶ Number I. of the Genuine Quarto Edition was published on the 19th of November last, and will be continued regularly till the whole is completed.

* These Genuine Editions, with all their advantages, will be sold for Two Guineas each, in sheets, which are cheaper than any other offered to the public.

AUCTION OF FINE PRINTS.

JUST come to hand, a valuable Collection, by the greatest masters in every age,—the whole to be sold without reserve, in Mr Smith's new auction-room, High Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 27th current, and nine following evenings, (Sunday excepted) beginning each night at six o'clock precisely.—The particulars may be viewed on the respective days, from twelve to three o'clock, in the auction-room, where catalogues may be had—Among others are works,

Albert Durer,	Hogarth,
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NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late Sir JOHN GORDON of Invergordon, Baronet.

THE Estate of Invergordon being now sold by the Trustees, and the price payable at Whitsunday next 1786, when it is proposed to apply the same in payment of the creditors debts, notice is hereby given to the creditors, to lodge betwixt and the 15th of March next, their several grounds of debt, with oaths upon the verity thereof, with John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, cashier for the Trustees, in order that a state of the debts and funds may be prepared, betwixt and Whitsunday, when the price is to be paid.

N. B. There are about 600 bolls of meal, and about 200 bolls of barley, the produce of the said estate of Invergordon crop 1784, to be disposed of. Enquire at the said John Hay, or Mr John Barclay, the factor at Tain.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late HUGH POLLOCK, Cooper in Leith.

SUCH as are indebted to the late Hugh Pollock, are requested to pay up their debts to Thomas Thomson, merchant in Leith, who is authorized by the tutors and curators of Hugh Pollock, only son of the late Hugh Pollock, to receive and discharge same. And all such as have demands against the said late Hugh Pollock, are desired to transmit exact notes of the same, and how constituted, to the said Thomas Thomson, that the same may be settled.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late JAMES DONALD Druggist in Edinburgh.

SUCH as were indebted to the said James Donald are requested to pay up their debts to David Donald at the Laboratory, north side of the Guard, Edinburgh, executor confirmed to the said James Donald his brother; and all such as have demands against the said James Donald are desired to transmit exact notes of the same to the said David Donald, in order that the same may be settled.

N. B. Business carried on at said Laboratory as formerly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UPON the 22d instant the Court of Session sequestered the whole real and personal estate of Hugh Seton of Touch, Esq; wherever situated, on the application of Mrs Margaret Ingilis alias Linday, widow of the deceased Gray Linday clerk to the Custumhouse at Leith, with concourse of other creditors; and appointed the creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse at Edinburgh, upon the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the said sequestered estate.

The whole creditors of the said Hugh Seton, or persons properly authorized by them, are therefore required to meet, time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, to be produced before the Commissioner who shall attend said meeting.

Judicial Sale of Subjects in Dumfries

Adjourned.—And Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The remaining subjects under sale, belonging to Major William Maxwell of Dalwinton; consisting of All and Hall a large Fore TENEMENT and other contiguous subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sandbed, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is 15 l. 15 s. And the proven value thereof extended to 189 l.

But the upset-price, at which they are now to be exposed, is reduced to 140 l.

The articles of roup, progress of wris, and rental of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callendar depute clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental, are also lodged with Robert Ramay, writer in Dumfries, who will show the subjects; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of further information, may apply to George Robinson clerk to the signet, Queen's-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

SALE OF LANDS, or HOUSE to be LET,

In the Shire of Peebles.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Barony of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor, and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. Sterling, and consists of I. The Farm of HUNDLESHOPE, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of BELLANRIDGE, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved.—This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor Water to the River Tweed.

III. The Lands of HALYARDS, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the mill-town, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and the stipend has been located within these few years.

If these lands are not sold, the house, garden, offices, and some parks near the house, will be let.

Apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

GROUND FOR BUILDING ON.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 27th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That HOUSE and Office-houses in Cleland's Yards, presently possessed by James Stewart writer in Edinburgh, with the area in front, and half an acre behind, measuring in length 280 feet and upwards, and 75 feet in breadth, and having a servitude upon a carriage-entry to Broughton. The whole is held feu for payment of 2 l. Sterling yearly.

As the access to the ground from James's Street, and other conveniences renders it a desirable situation for building upon, if not sold, the whole will be found in one lot, for that purpose. The purchaser or feuer's entry to the ground may be immediately, and to the house, &c. at Whitsunday next.

The price may remain in the purchaser's hands for several years, upon proper security.

The progress of wris, plan and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of the said James Stewart.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 25th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon

ALL and HAILL the LANDS of PHONES and ETTERISH, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kingussie, Lordship of Badenoch, and county of Inverness; the proven free stock whereof, after all deductions, is 62 l. 19 s. 8 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the free teind of the same is 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. The proven value of the said free stock is 1637 l. 11 s. 6 d. 2-12ths. And the free teind is valued at 70 l. 13 s. 7 d. 9-12ths. The value of both stock and teind being 1708 l. 5 s. 1 d. 2-12ths.

Both these lands hold of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 61. 4 s. 7 d. Sterling of feu-duty, including converted customs and services. They are pleasantly situated upon the edge of the military road leading from Perth to Inverness, well accommodated with extensive pasturages, and a desirable purchase for a sportsman, having immediate access to fishing and fowling, and a delightful prospect of natural woods and running waters at every quarter.

The rental, progress, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar Depute-Clerk of Session.

FARM in FIFE to be LET.

TO be LET for nineteen years from Martinmas 1786, The LANDS of GUILSTON, in the parish of Largo, and sheriffdom of Fife, consisting of about 160 Scots acres. The greatest part of the farm to be inclosed and subdivided, either by the master or tenant, as parties shall agree.

For further particulars apply to Mr Oliver Gourlay at Craigrothie, who has a plan of the farm, or to Mr Andrew Whyte at Balcomie.—Proposals to be given between 1st February 1786, to Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet.

The proposals not accepted shall be concealed.

UPON Tuesday the 10th January next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one midday, there is to be SOLD by public roup, on the ground of the lands.

All and Whole the Sixth Part of the Town and Lands of WESTERTOWN of TILLYCOULTTRY, called CAIRNTOWN, with houses, biggings, yards, paris, and pertinents.

Also, that Piece of LAND in the haugh of Wester Tillycoultry, as marsh'd off, consisting of five acres or thereby. Also, all and whole that part of Land called BUTTS and WET FURROWS, lying in the crofts of Wester Tillycoultry, measuring two acres one rood fourteen falls, deducting fifteen falls taken off the north end of the Butts for a road. Also, that Piece of Ground in said croft, called SWAMPY MEADOW, measuring one acre, eight falls. Also, all and whole one just and equal third part pro indiviso of the late Charles Barclay Maitland's Run-rigg Lands, on the south side of the town of Wester Tillycoultry, and on the east side of the burn thereof. Also, the six falls of GROUND, marked off from the head of the said Butts; all as presently possessed by James Drysdale.

For further particulars, or those inclining to make a private bargain may apply to John Campbell, writer in Stirling.

BY A D J O U R N E M E N T.

JUDICIAL SALE OF CARNTYNE.

Now divided into Lots—and UPSET-PRICE REDUCED.

THE Lands of CARNTYNE, and others, lying in the Barony parish of Glasgow, and county of Lanark, formerly advertised to be sold in one Lot, are, by authority of the Court of Session, now divided into four separate Lots, conform to a scheme thereof in process, and are to be exposed to Public Roup and Sale, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th day of January next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock afternoon, in the Lots following, viz.

LOT I. Comprehends the whole Lands holding of the Crown, viz. The three-shilling and four-penny Land of old extent, in Carnyne, and fifteen-shilling and eight-penny land there; and also, the other sixteen-shilling and eight-penny Land in Over-Carnyne, and which Lands contain 154 acres and 18 falls.

The gross rent of lands in this Lot is L. 148 2 8

From which deduct 1-5th for teinds, (the teinds not being valued, and the common debtor having no right to the same.)

Not. The teinds formerly belonged to the Archbishop of Glasgow as church-tenure, and now belong to the Crown, and are let in tack to the town of Glasgow, who only draw a tack-duty of 4 l. 2 s. 6 d. for the same.

Remains of stock L. 118 10 1 8-12ths

Deduct public burdens, L. 11 1 6 3-12ths

Free rent of Lands in Lot I. L. 107 8 7 5-12ths

Which was formerly set up at 24 years purchase, being the proven value thereof, but is now reduced to 22; inde, L. 2363 9 3

In Lot I. is also included a feu-duty, payable by John Simpson, of 5 s. which, at 20 years purchase, is 5 0 0

In said Lot are the cott-houses of Carnyne, which yield a rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. which, at 6 years purchase, amount to 84 16 0

Therefore upset price of Lot I. is L. 2453 5 2

LOT II. comprehends the Lands of Lightburn, consisting of 35 acres 3 roods 21 falls, or thereby; and the Lands of Netherfield or Brandum-hill, containing 12 acres, or thereby, (excepting 6 acres thereof sold to William Gray, &c. all of which Lands hold of the heirs or successors of John Clark.

The gross rent of the Lands in this Lot is L. 43 16 3

From which deduct, as the valued teind, (the common debtor having no right to the same) 2 8 8 10-12ths

Remains of stock, L. 41 7 6 2-12ths

Deduct public burdens, L. 5 1 10 8-12ths

Free rent of Lands in Lot II. L. 36 5 7 6-12ths

Which was formerly set up at 24 years purchase, being the proven value, but is now reduced to 22; inde, 798 3 2

In Lot II. is also included James Berry's feu-duty, which is L. 13 13 4

This feu-duty, being valued at 20 years purchase, is 273 6 8

Therefore upset price of Lot II. is L. 1071 9 10

LOT III. comprehends the Lands of Wester Mailling of Wester Cunlie of Provan, including the housinge thereon, with the burhs of the present highway, and which are held of Archibald Stewart, Esq; and also the Lands of Springbog, or Easter Mailling of Wester Cunlie, which are held of the Miss Attchisons, and which haill Lands contain 75 acres 1 rood 26 falls.

The gross rent of Lands in Lot III. is L. 77 3 1

From which deduct, as the valued teind, (the common debtor having no right to the same) 2 6 5 11-12ths

Remains of stock, L. 74 16 7 1-12th

Deduct public burdens, L. 4 10 1 4-12ths

Free rent of Lands in Lot III. L. 70 6 5 9-12ths

Which were formerly set up at 24 years purchase, being the proven value, but are now reduced to 22; inde, 1547 1 7 6-12ths

Add the Coal in the Lands of Wester Cunlie, which is set for 30 years, from 1st January 1778, for which, and the machinery thereof, is valued at 7 l. yearly, and is valued at 6 years purchase

Its rent of 60 l. which is L. 360 0 0

The machinery thereon, the property of the common debtor, is valued at 180 0 0

Total value of Lot III. 1589 1 7 6-12ths

LOT IV. Comprehends the Coal in the Lands of Haghill, which is the property of John and Robert Todds, and was set by them in tack to the deceased John Cameron, and was again sublet to Andrew Gray for 20 years, from 1st January 1778, and for which, and the machinery thereof, Andrew Gray pays of yearly rent 60 l.

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UPON Tuesday the 10th January next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one midday, there is to be SOLD by public roup, on the ground of the lands.

All and Whole the Sixth Part of the Town and Lands of WESTERTOWN of TILLYCOULTTRY, called CAIRNTOWN, with houses, biggings, yards, paris, and pertinents.

Also, that Piece of LAND in the haugh of Wester Tillycoultry, as marsh'd off, consisting of five acres or thereby. Also, all and whole that part of Land called BUTTS and WET FURROWS, lying in the crofts of Wester Tillycoultry, measuring two acres one rood fourteen falls, deducting fifteen falls taken off the north end of the Butts for a road. Also, that Piece of Ground in said croft, called SWAMPY MEADOW, measuring one acre, eight falls. Also, all and whole one just and equal third part pro indiviso of the late Charles Barclay Maitland's Run-rigg Lands, on the south side of the town of Wester Tillycoultry, and on the east side of the burn thereof. Also, the six falls of GROUND, marked off from the head of the said Butts; all as presently possessed by James Drysdale.

For further particulars, or those inclining to make a private bargain may apply to John Campbell, writer in Stirling.

BY A D J O U R N E M E N T.

JUDICIAL SALE OF CARNTYNE.

Now divided into Lots—and UPSET-PRICE REDUCED.

THE Lands of CARNTYNE, and others, lying in the Barony parish of Glasgow, and county of Lanark, formerly advertised to be sold in one